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Communicable Disease Report February 9, 2009

Gallatin County Weekly Communicable Disease Report 1/28/09-2/3/09

Reportable :

11 Chlamydia
8 Chickenpox
5 Influenza B
4 Hepatitis C
1 Influenza A
1 Giardia
1 Campylobacter
1 Dengue Fever

Non- Reportable :

45 Streptococcus
7 RSV
2 Mononucleosis

Gallatin City-County Health Department Update: Please continue sending rapid test positive influenza specimens to the Montana Public Health Laboratory for subtyping. Currently, the Influenza A subtypes have different anti-viral resistance patterns emerging and MPHL would like to track the circulating viruses throughout this Influenza season. **There is no cost for this additional testing.**

Montana Communicable Disease Weekly Update: 01/30/09 Summary – Week 03 – Disease reports received at DPHHS during the reporting period January 18-24, 2009 included campylobacteriosis, cryptosporidiosis, giardiasis, salmonellosis, yersiniosis, an invasive *S. pneumoniae* and continued varicella activity.

Influenza Surveillance – As of 01/24/09, Montana's influenza activity has been upgraded to REGIONAL. Activity is increasing around the state, with 30 MPHL PCR confirmed cases.

Salmonella typhimurium Outbreak – As of 1/30/09, there were 529 cases in 43 states. In Montana, there have been NO confirmed cases and bulk peanut butter product has not been distributed. For updates regarding the outbreak:
<http://www.cdc.gov/salmonella/typhimurium/>.

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